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28 May 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL COUNSEL

SUBJECT : Connection with ^{25X1A5A1} [REDACTED]

REFERENCE : (a) Memorandum for Lawrence Houston
25X1A9A from [REDACTED] dated 27
April 1956, subject: same as above

(b) ^{25X1A9A} Memorandum for [REDACTED]
from General Counsel, dated 18 May
1956, LS 6-0926a, subject: same as
above

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1. As suggested in reference (b) I have discussed this matter with [REDACTED] Chief, TSS and Research Director. This discussion covered my election as Trustee of the [REDACTED] Company and specifically covered the fact that within TSS I have no relationship to the development of any requirements which may be laid on the [REDACTED]. I have suggested to those individuals in TSS who are concerned with the development of such requirements that they refrain from discussing matters of this sort with me when there is a possibility that the [REDACTED] might be considered as a potential contractor.

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2. Insofar as the portion of reference (b) is concerned which mentions "negotiation or terms of any contractual relationship between this Agency and that company", there is no involvement on my part since all such contractual negotiations are handled for TSS by the Office of Logistics, and I have never participated in such negotiations, either with this company or any of the other contractors used by TSS.

3. Unfortunately it will be impossible to follow up on the suggestion made in reference (b) that the records of [REDACTED] should reflect that I have no relation with dealings between their Research Division and this Agency. The Agency's contracts have been so worked

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individuals in the company are aware of my connection with the Agency. It would, therefore, be highly undesirable from a security point of view to attempt to have any company records reflect that I am not involved in any of their contractual relationships with CIA.

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Cc: Inspector General
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